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Subject: NOFA for HUD's Fiscal Years 2014 Housing Counseling Training Grant is Now Available, & Webinar training for the FY 2014 NOFA for HUD's Housing Counseling Training Grant Program is scheduled for Thursday, April 10, 2014

Attention All HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agencies:

The NOFA for HUD's Fiscal Years 2014 Housing Counseling Training Grant is Now Available:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT [Docket No. FR-5800-N 25]

TITLE: Notice of Funding Availability for the Department's Fiscal Years 2014 Housing Counseling Training Grant Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing – Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Housing Counseling Training Grant Program.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that HUD has posted on Grants.gov and HUD.gov its FY 2014 Housing Counseling Training Grant Program NOFA. The Housing Counseling Training NOFA is comprised of both the General Section to the Department's FY 2014 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs (General Section) published February 19, 2014 and this NOFA. In addition to the application requirements set forth in the NOFA, applicants must also comply with the requirements established in the General Section, and all Housing Counseling Training Program requirements. With this single FY 2014 - FY 2015 NOFA and corresponding FY 2014 HUD General Section, HUD may conduct a competition for housing counseling training grant funding for both FY 2014 and FY 2015. HUD would use the applications received under this FY 2014 and FY 2015 NOFA, and the corresponding scores and funding methodology relevant to this NOFA, to make awards for FY2014, utilizing FY 2014 appropriations. HUD would use the same list and methodology to award FY 2015 funds, subject to the availability of appropriations and any other authority that may govern the award of FY 2015 funds. Grantees that receive FY 2014 housing counseling training funding will be contacted by HUD to determine their interest in FY 2015 funding. HUD would then rerun the FY 2014 funding formula, utilizing FY 2014 application data/scores, should FY 2015 funding becomes available, for those FY 2014 grantees that express interest and remain eligible. Doing this will enable HUD to make awards quickly after FY 2015 appropriations become available, and significantly reduce the application burden for counseling agencies. The General Section for FY 2014 will govern both the FY 2014 and FY 2015 comprehensive housing counseling grant funds.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding specific program requirements should be directed to: housing.counseling@hud.gov. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at: 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Today's Federal Register notice announces that HUD has posted its FY 2014 Housing Counseling Training Grant Program NOFA on Grants.gov and HUD's Funds Available website. Approximately \$2 million is expected to be available for eligible applicants under this NOFA for FY 2014 through the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014. Alternatively, HUD reserves the right to issue a supplemental or independent NOFA in FY 2015, perhaps limited to new Applicants, or for a specific housing counseling training related activity, for example to support HUD's efforts to embed housing counseling in FHA programs. **The application deadline date is May 05, 2014. Applications must be received by Grants.gov no later than 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the application deadline date.** See Section IV of the General Section, regarding application procedures, timely filing requirements, and grace period policy. HUD may issue a technical correction to this NOFA if necessary. Any such technical correction will provide detailed instructions for Applicants regarding the resubmission of applications to address the revised NOFA requirements.

Please visit click [here](#) to view the NOFA for the Department's FY 2014 Housing Counseling Training Grant Program and submit your agency's application or visit Grants.gov.

PLEASE NOTE: This NOFA for the Department's FY 2014 Housing Counseling Training Grant Program is different and separate from the Department's NOFA for HUD's FY 2014 and 2015 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program. Information on that separate funding opportunity can be found [on-line](#).

AND

Webinar training for the FY 2014 NOFA for HUD's Housing Counseling Training Grant Program is scheduled for Thursday, April 10, 2014:

This FREE webinar from the HUD Office of Housing Counseling will discuss the FY 2014 NOFA for HUD's Housing Counseling Training Grant Program and will cover changes to the application process. This training is highly recommended for all FY 2014 Housing Counseling Training Grant applicants.

Title: Housing Counseling Training Grant NOFA
Date: Thursday, April 10, 2014
Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern Time

System Requirements: PC-based attendees: Windows® 8, 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server, Mac®-based attendees: Mac OS® X 10.6 or newer, Mobile Attendees: iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phone or Android tablet

Space is limited; [Reserve your Webinar seat now!](#) After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar.

Bulk subscriptions:

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aaa@xyz.com

bbb@xyz.com

ccc@xyz.com

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Then [Email your list](#) to HUD-OHC.

If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 2 other ways to sign up: Send them this [link](#) or forward them this email. Click here to [unsubscribe](#), then click on "Housing Counseling" and follow the unsubscribe instructions on that page.

Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

- [Email Technical Support for Housing Counselors](#)
- [HUD Housing Counseling Webpage](#)
- [The Bridge Housing Counseling Newsletter Archive](#)
- [Housing Counseling Listserv Archive](#)
- [Training Webinar Archive](#)
- [Events & Training Calendar](#)
- [Contracting Opportunities](#)
- [Career Opportunities](#)
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- [Disaster Recovery Resources](#)
- [Foreclosure Assistance](#)
- [Making Home Affordable](#)
- [FHA Resource Center](#)
- [Index of HUD Listserv Mailing Lists](#)

This list will often provide training opportunities and event announcements for non-profit and government HUD Housing Counseling partners. HUD does not endorse the organizations sponsoring linked websites, and we do not endorse the views they

express or the products/services they or their community/business partner's offer. For more information please see [HUD's web policies](#)

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